



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and
Production Act of 1993 -- Southwest Research Institute--
Cooperative Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and
Natural Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New
Mexico: Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin--
Phase 2

Notice is hereby given that, on January 10, 2020,
pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative
Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et
seq. ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute--Cooperative
Research Group on Mechanical Stratigraphy and Natural
Deformation in the Permian Strata of Texas and New Mexico:
Implications for Exploitation of the Permian Basin--Phase 2
("Permian Basin--Phase 2") has filed written notifications
simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal
Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The
notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the
Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust
plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.
Specifically, Marathon Oil Company, Houston, TX, has been
added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the
membership or planned activity of the group research
project. Membership in this group research project remains

open, and Permian Basin-Phase 2 intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On August 15, 2019, Permian Basin-Phase 2 filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on September 13, 2019 (84 FR 48377).

The last notification was filed with the Department on December 4, 2019. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 9, 2020 (85 FR 1184).

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